

House Resolution No. 4663

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Nathan Adams, who has been honored by the St. Charles Business Magazine with its 40 Under 40 Award; and

Whereas, a Francis Howell High School graduate who was raised in St. Charles County, Nathan Adams was offered a position in the jewelry business where his parents purchased many custom pieces, and at the age of sixteen, he began his career; and

Whereas, after five years of working as a jewelry designer and learning his craft, Nathan Adams began working with an Israeli diamond importer, allowing him to learn the finer points of the diamond trade; and

Whereas, Nathan Adams founded Adams Jewelry in his home when he was only twenty-one years old, and at the age of twenty-six he started Captivations Jewelry Studio, which boasts annual sales of \$1 million today; and

Whereas, Nathan Adams is known for his generosity to many local charities including Community Living, The Dove Foundation, Willows Way, Friends of St. Charles Birthright, Emmaus Homes, St. Charles Community College, and The Crisis Nursery; and

Whereas, Nathan Adams and his wife are the proud parents of three sons; and

Whereas, now celebrating its sixth year of publication, St. Louis Business Magazine is a bi-monthly periodical published by the St. Charles Media Group:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Nathan Adams on the illustrious occasion of winning the coveted 40 Under 40 Award from St. Charles Business Magazine; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Nathan Adams.

Offered by Representative Joe Smith, No. 14
Representative Doug Funderburk, No. 12
Representative Robert F. Onder, M.D., No. 13
Representative Sally A. Faith, No. 15
Representative Mark A. Parkinson, No. 16
Representative Vicki A. Schneider, No. 17

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4663, adopted November 19, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker